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In re the Application

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 98, Applicants call the attention of the Patent Office to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. WO 96/15281 was cited in a previous IDS in this application in German language. Enclosed is the text of the corresponding British patent, originating from the corresponding European patent EP 0792380.

Applicants present these references so the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rule 104. Applicants respectfully request these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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